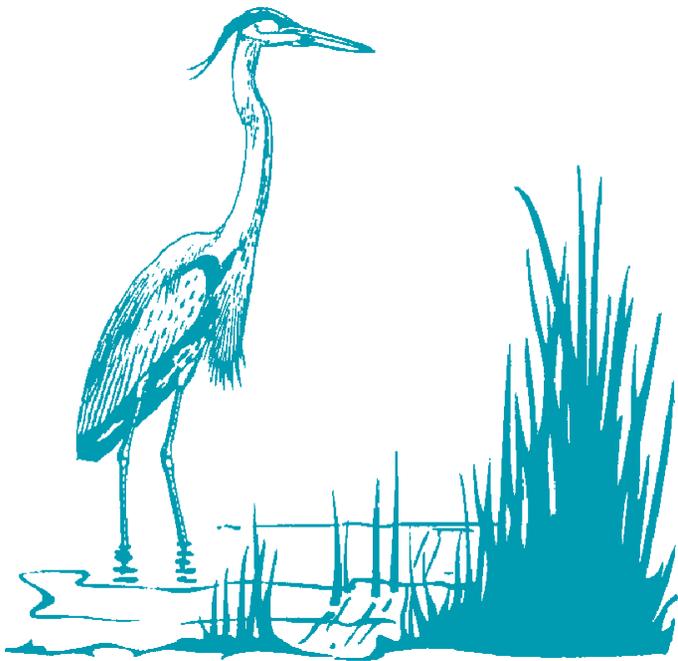


Soil Conservation

Soil that erodes annually from Indiana's landscape would fill enough full size pickups to reach the moon—and return!

The Division of Soil Conservation helps landowners keep soil and nutrients in place and productive.

Control of soil and water runoff can increase profits for farms and developments, decrease food costs, reduce flood damage, and improve water quality for humans and wildlife.



A Lake is a Reflection of its Watershed

A watershed is the land area that drains into a particular body of water - such as a wetland, stream or lake.

Soil erosion, excess fertilizer, and uncontrolled runoff from watersheds around lakes and rivers impairs recreational use, destroys fish and wildlife habitat, reduces flood control capacity, and pollutes drinking water supplies.

The LARE Program enhances and protects water quality in Indiana's lakes and rivers!

Lake and River Enhancement

The Lake and River Enhancement Program (LARE) provides technical support and funding for lake and watershed studies, agricultural practices to improve water quality, constructed wetlands to reduce soil erosion and nutrient runoff, and related watershed projects.

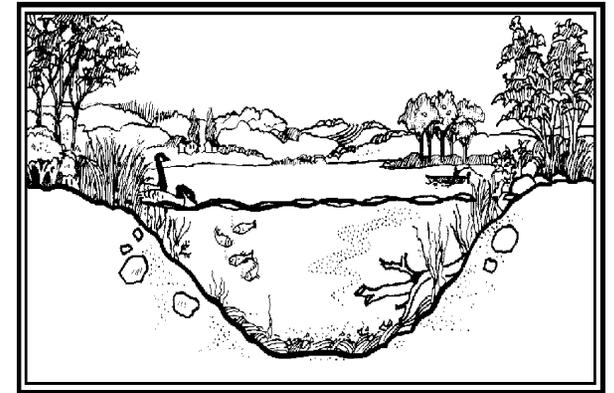
Since 1987, over 140 lakes and 45 watersheds in 42 counties have benefited from the \$830,000 a year in grant and cost-share assistance that is generated by a state-collected \$5 annual boat fee.

Restoration and Protection of Glenn Flint Lake

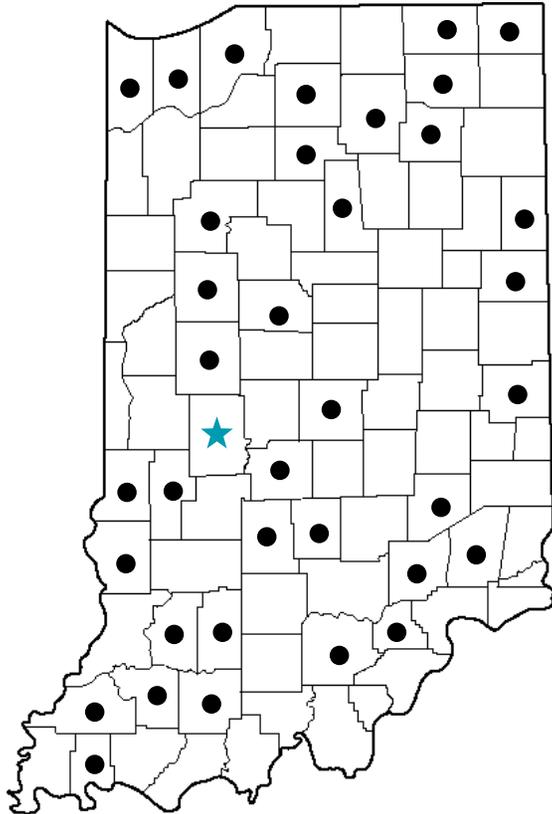
Glenn Flint Lake is valued for public recreation, fishing, and outdoor conservation education for local school children. Excessive sediments and fertilizers entering through Owl Creek threaten the lake's water quality.

Since 1996, the Putnam County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) has provided technical assistance and LARE cost-share funds to local landowners to improve farming practices and water quality in the watershed.

Restoration of the lake has been a joint effort between fisheries biologists, soil scientists, educators, and agricultural specialists.



Lake And River Enhancement Project Sites



- Each dot represents a county containing one or more LARE Projects.
- ★ Glenn Flint Lake is located in Putnam County – represented by a star.

You Can Get Involved!

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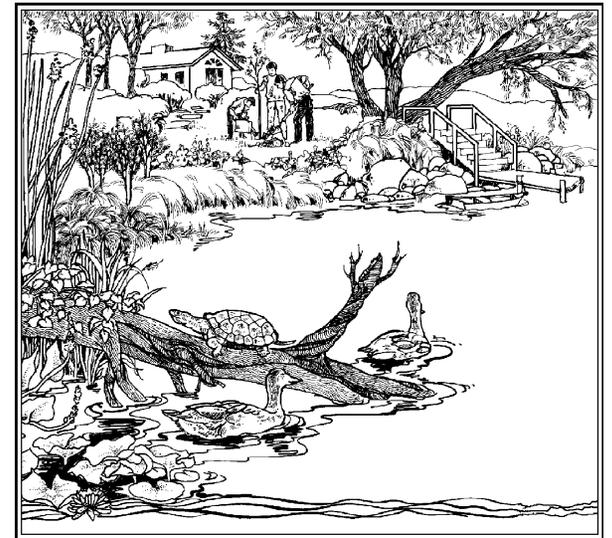


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